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FAMILY RECORDS  
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For the following pages, which I have been gathering since 1901, I am much indebted to my cousin, MARGARET HANCOCK; to my brother, ROBERT COARD TUCKER; and to others interested in the separate families.



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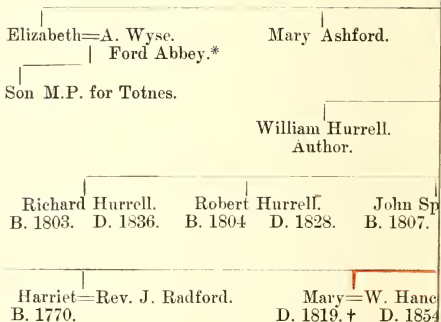








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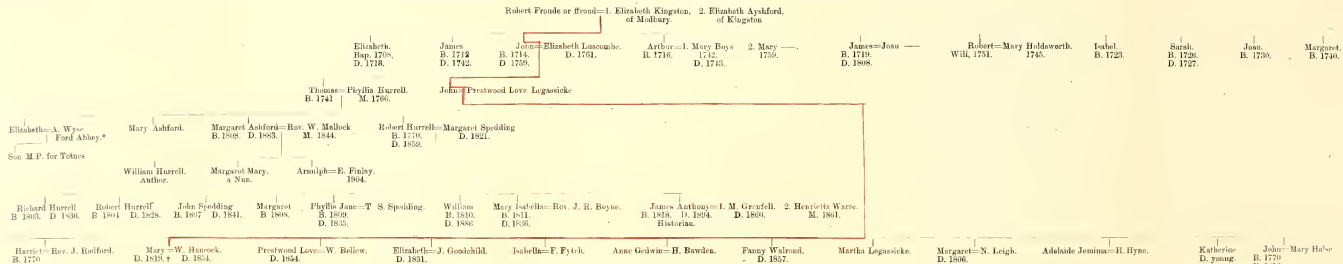
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THE FAMILY OF FROUDE OF MODBURY AND KINGSTON, DEVON, TRACED FROM ANDREW FRUD'S WILL, 1532,

THROUGH EIGHT GENERATIONS TO

ROBERT FROUD (or FFROUD), baptised at Kingston 1675, succeeded his Father in his Estates 1707, married first ELIZABETH KINGSTON, of Modbury, at Ermington 1699, who was buried at Kingston 1702; second, ELIZABETH AYSHFORD, at Kingston 1707, buried Kingston 1741. Bought Edmestone, in Modbury parish, and went to live there apparently about 1724; buried Kingston 1738; Will 1738.



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## RHODES OF BELLAIR AND SHOPWICK.

Maternal Ancestors of PHILLIS FROUDE.  
Lineage.

AMBROSE RHODES, son of BLANCHE HAMLYN and JOHN RHODES, who, in strong presumptive evidence, is supposed to have been identical with JOHN RHODES, of Horbury, the disinherited son of JOHN RHODES, Knight, of Barborough, was educated at Wurtenburg, and took the Degree of M.D., 1638, but was imprisoned for political reasons and died in prison. His son, AMBROSE RHODES, came to England and took possession of a small patrimony at Modbury and practised as a Physician. He died in 1684. He married, first, ELIZABETH BAKER, in 1663, and, second, JULIANA PRESTWOOD, in 1667, daughter of THOMAS PRESTWOOD, and left one son and one daughter.

1, AMBROSE. 2, ALICE, who married R. COLLINS, of Modbury, and had an only daughter, PHILLIS.

PHILLIS COLLINS married R. HURRELL, of Totnes, in 1745, and left one daughter, PHILLIS, who married THOMAS FROUDE, and was mother of Archdeacon ROBERT HURRELL FROUDE, ELIZABETH and MARGARET FROUDE. They were grandparents of the Historian FROUDE, who died in 1894.

I. ROBERT HURRELL FROUDE, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Totnes, Devon, married MARGARET SPEDDING—she died 1821—and had eight children ; five died early.

1. RICHARD HURRELL.
2. JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE, Author and Historian, died Oct., 1894.
3. ELIZABETH, married JOHN WISE, of Ford Abbey, near Newton Abbott\*.

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II. ELIZABETH FROUDE married ~~A~~ WYSE, had one son.

III. MARGARET AYSHFORD FROUDE, married Rev. W. MALLOCK, of Bramford Speke, Devon, had three sons and one daughter. He died 1886. She died 1883.

1. Son, WILLIAM HURRELL, Author and Historian.
2. MARGARET MARY.
3. ARNULPH, married E. FINLAY, 1904.

The name is probably derived from a place in Kent called Frode, which existed in the 13th century. The place-name Frode dated back probably to British times. In the Celtic language Ffrwd signifies a rushing stream.

A remarkable branch of the family was distinguished in the Parliamentary Wars, and afterwards in the reigns of Charles II., James II., Anne, and the early Georges.

In Bath Abbey Church there is a mural monument to the memory of Sir Philip Frowde, Kt., who died August 6th, 1647, leaving four sons and one daughter by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Brian O'Neile, and, by his third wife, daughter of Sir John Ashburnham, also Margaret. He had a Lease of the Post Office. Philip was born in 1648, succeeded him, and became Postmaster-General. Was Colonel Philip Frowde. His son, Philip, was a pupil and friend of Addison's.

In the reign of Elizabeth there were Frowdes in Wilts, and, earlier still, a John Frode was connected, as a Clerk in Holy Orders, both with Somerset and Devon. In 27th Henry VIII., the Rectory of Heytesbury was held by Edward Frode, who also held the Rectory of Saint Edmund's, Salisbury, in 1663. This same Edward Frode appears to have been the founder

of the Frowd's Almshouses in Bedwin Street, Salisbury, still existing, and his portrait still hangs in the Vestry of Saint Edmund's Church. In 1783, Susan, second daughter of James Frowde, Esquire, of Knoyle, Wilts, married Edward Pellew, first Lord Exmouth.

Copied from Bible belonging to MARTHA LEGASSICKE FROUDE, now in the possession of ROBERT COARD TUCKER, of Ashburton, who was her Residuary Legatee. (1832 date of Bible).

### OF THE FROUDE FAMILY, LATE OF KNOWSTONE, DEVON.

“The Froude Family Estate was at Kingston, Devon, where JAMES FROUDE, Esqre., resided, using the Coat of Arms and Crest, since the year of our Lord, 1545, which is now borne by the representatives of the family, the Venerable ARCHDEACON FROUDE, of Dartington, Totnes, whose Grandfather purchased “Edmestone” as a Residence in 1703, and left two sons, the Archdeacon's father being the elder, and the Rev. JOHN FROUDE, sen., Vicar of Knowstone and Molland, the younger, who died September 26th, 1803, aged 63, buried in Knowstone Church. PRESTWOOD LOVE, his wife, died October 12th, 1823, and was buried in the same vault.

“MARGARET ASHWEEKE (9th daughter), wife of NATHANIEL POOLE LEIGH, Esq., died August 18th, 1806, aged 21. Buried at Knowstone in the same vault.

“MARY (2nd daughter), wife of Mr. WILLIAM HANCOCK, Brewer and Banker, died at Wiveliscombe March 21st, 1819, buried in the Catacombes, Wiveliscombe.

“ELIZABETH (4th daughter), widow of Captain GOODCHILD, died June 6th, 1831, buried at Knowstone, same vault.

“HARRIETT PRESTWOOD (eldest daughter), widow of the Rev. JOHN RADFORD, Rector of Lapford and Nymet Roland, died September 7th, 1835, buried at Knowstone, same vault.

“KATHERINE, died 1787, also CAROLINE, died 1789, infant daughters, buried near the Altar at Knowstone Church.

“Rev. JOHN FROUDE, jun., died December 9th, 1852, aged 75, and was buried in a new vault in Knowstone Church, adjoining his father's vault.

“ISABELLA (5th daughter), relict of GEORGE FITCHE, of Derby, died April 24th, 1856, and was buried in her vault in the new Cemetery on the Uttoxeter Road.

“PRESTWOOD LOVE (3rd daughter), widow of WILLIAM BELLEW, Esq., of Stockleigh Court, North Devon, died February 2nd, 1854, and was buried in their vault at Stockleigh.

“FRANCES WALROND (7th daughter), died February 2nd, 1857, and was buried in the old vault at Knowstone Church, aged 75 years.

“1803.—The Froude family Estate is Edmeston in Modbury and Kingston, of earlier date, and later, Buckland. . . . .

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## LEGASSICKE OF MODBURY,

From whom, first, JOHN (of whom presently); second, a daughter, who married Admiral GIDWIN; and third, GEORGE, who died unmarried.

JOHN, eldest son, married — ASHWEEKE, and had five children.

1. JAMES, Surgeon in the Royal Navy, drowned at sea (lost in the "Glorieux," September 22nd, 1782).\*
2. HARRY, of Ringwood, near Modbury, died unmarried.
3. MARY, married Captain CRESPIN, R.N.
4. PRESTWOOD LOVE, married the Rev. JOHN FROUDE.
5. BETSY, married Mr. PAINTING. (?)

These three daughters became co-heiresses and representatives of the family of Legassicke by the death of their uncle, George, and their two brothers, James and Harry, who died unmarried.

A member of the Legassicke family still lives at Lympstone, Miss Susan Legassicke Perring. The Perrings were originally a Modbury family. Miss Perring is a daughter of Sir Philip Perring, who died in 1866.

\* Prestwood Love Legassicke, then Mrs. John Froude, was staying at Mr. Hancock's, at Ford, at the time her brother James was drowned, some months before his death was heard of, and she dreamt that she saw him clinging to a spar with drenched hair and on the point of sinking. This dream proved to have occurred on the night of his death.

A memorial gold ring came to the possession of L.M.S. of James Legassicke, who has given it to her eldest daughter, L. M. Carver. The inscription on the ring is "James Legassicke, Surgeon, lost in the Glorieux, Sep. 22nd, 1782."

The "Glorieux" was one of the French ships captured by Lord Rodney, Admiral, when he conquered the West Indies in 1781.



Prestwood of North Huish.—George Prestwood, whose daughter, Elizabeth, married Ambrose Rhodes, of Modbury, in 1703, is mentioned in Prince's "Worthies of Devon" as "George Prestwood, Sheriff of the County, 1692, whose ancestor several generations back transplanted himself from Worcestershire, where the present gentleman possesses still a fair paternal Estate."

My great-grandmother, Mrs. John Froude, formerly Prestwood Love Legassicke, was at a ball at Exeter when she met a gentleman who paid her great attention and danced much with her. He became so enamoured of her that at the end of the evening he made her a proposal of marriage. She told him she could not accept the offer, though much flattered by it, and, upon his pressing his suit, she said she had twelve objections to him. On his inquiring if they could not be removed, she invited him to call the following morning, when she would tell him what they were. He did so, and was introduced to her husband and eleven children! (L.M.S.)

## BELLEW.

(From Burke's Herald's Visitations, circa 1860 ?)

“Stockleigh Court, Devon, is the seat of John Prestwood Bellew, Esquire, the representative of one of the oldest families in the Kingdom, derived by direct male descent from the Norman De Bellaire, or De Bella Acqua, whose name appears in the Roll of Battle Abbey. At an early period a line became established in Ireland, and in the time of Edward IV., John Bellewe, of Bellewstown, marrying the co-heiress of Fleming, of Bratton Fleming, acquired a considerable Estate in Devonshire and founded the family, which continued to live at Ash Rogers in that Shire until the reign of Elizabeth, when William Bellew, father of the first possessor of Stockleigh Court, joined with his eldest son, Richard (who afterwards moved into Lincolnshire) in alienating Ash to the Earl of Bath. The old Mansion at Stockleigh Court was pulled down, and a new building erected on its site by the late William Bellew, Esq., father of the present possessor,” John Bellew (1860).

N.B. by L. M. S.—William Bellew married my great aunt, Prestwood Love Froude. John Prestwood Bellew married my aunt, and his first cousin, Mary Ann Hancock.

WILLIAM and PRESTWOOD LOVE BELLEW had five children.

1. LOUISA AMY, who married EDWARD PAIN, and had one son and one daughter.
2. JOHN PRESTWOOD, married MARY ANN HANCOCK, first cousin, and had six children.
3. HENRY, married MARY BAWDEN, first cousin, and had one son and one daughter.
4. FRANCES, died unmarried.
5. CAROLINE, died unmarried; became Countess Bellew.

HENRY, only son of HENRY and MARY BELLEW, married ADA, widow of BENJAMIN BOUCHER, of Wiveliscombe, née Llewellyn, and has one son and one daughter. He died 1904.

1. MARY, married Captain NORTON, 1909, 15th Hussars.
2. FROUDE, sole male representative of the Devon family of Bellew; Somerset Regiment, 1907.





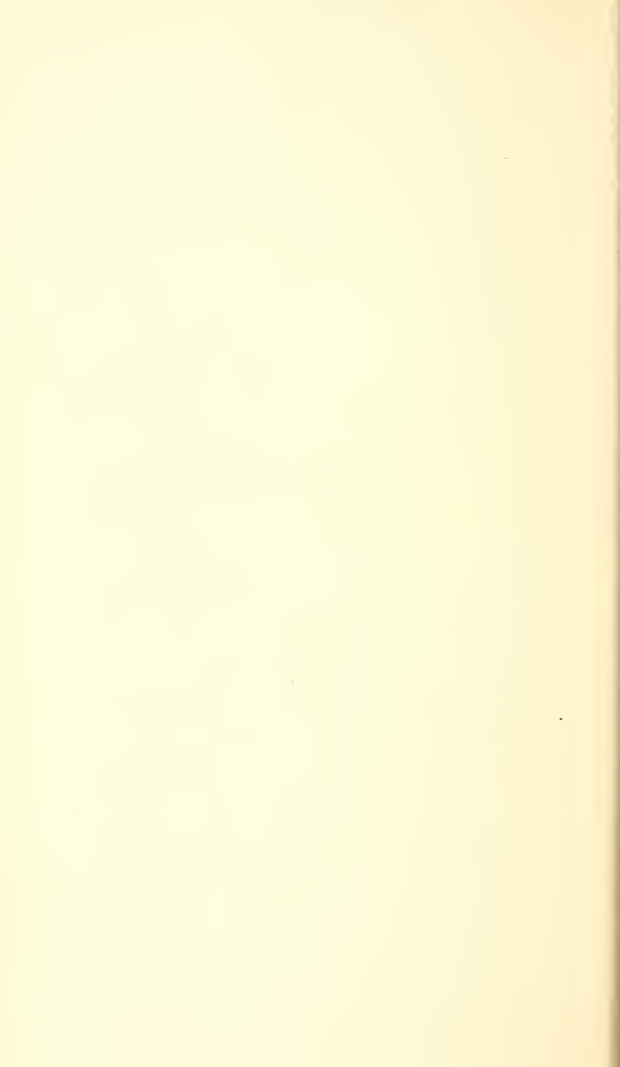








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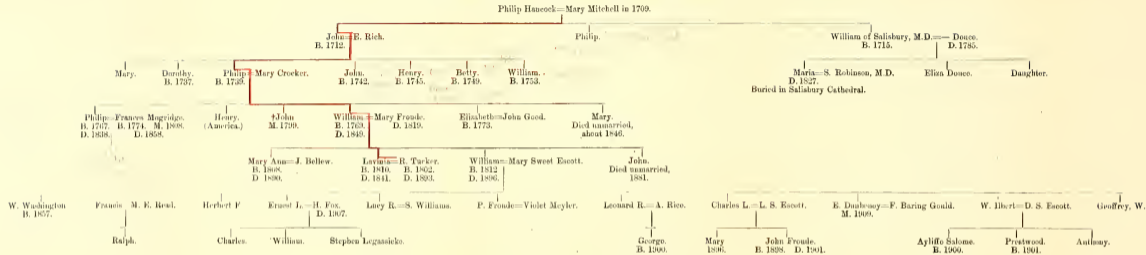
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† Note.—Signed the Declaration of Independence at Washington. This was the first signature (1772).

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Ford was Copyhold property, held under the Dean and Chapter of Wells till 1832, when it was enfranchised by Philip (IV.)

Philip (II.) bought the Manor of Lydeard St. Lawrence, which was afterwards held jointly by his sons, Philip and Robert.

“Among the inhabitants of the tything of Wiveliscombe whose names appear in the lay subsidy Roll of the 34th of the Reign of Henry VIII., A.D. 1542, are Richard Hancock and Walter Yea.” (A. J. Munday).

JOHN HANCOCK, of Ford, eldest son of PHILIP HANCOCK and MARY MITCHELL. Born 1712, died at Ford, 1795, married ELIZABETH RICH, of Riches Holford. Had seven children.

1. MARY, married THOMAS BOUCHER, of Ford.
2. DOROTHY, born 1737, married WM. GORE, of Wiveliscombe.
3. PHILIP (III.), born 1739, married MARY CROCKER.
4. JOHN, born 1742, married SARAH HANCOCK, of L. St. Lawrence.
5. HENRY, born 1745, married ANN HANCOCK, of Halse.
6. BETTY, born 1749, married JAMES BLAKE, of Wiveliscombe.
7. WILLIAM, born 1753, married JANE CHORLEY.

\* PHILIP (III.), married MARY CROCKER,\*\* and had six children.

1. PHILIP, born 1767, married, first, LAVINIA STEVENS, second FRANCES MOGRIDGE, and had one son, PHILIP.
- †2. HENRY, married twice in America.
3. JOHN, married ——— CRAWFORD, of Pittsburgh.
- ‡4. WILLIAM, born 1769, married MARY FROUDE, of Knowstone.
5. ELIZABETH, born 1763, married W. GOOD, of Huish; had two daughters, MARY and ELIZABETH. ELIZABETH married J. GUPPY.
- §6. MARY, born 1765, died unmarried.

PHILIP HANCOCK (IV.), of Ford, eldest son of PHILIP HANCOCK and MARY CROCKER, was born in 1767, and married the 19th of November, 1795, to LAVINIA, the only child of ABRAHAM STEVENS, of Nether Stowey, Attorney at Law. She died 19th of November, 1796. PHILIP married, secondly, April 8th, 1808, FRANCES, the only child of the Rev. J. MOGRIDGE, Vicar of Holne and Coombeinteignhead, and left one son, PHILIP. Died April 19th, 1838. She died 17th May, 1858.

\* Philip III., my great grandfather.—L.M.S.

\*\* “The Crewyses, Copplestones and Crockers were at home when the Conqueror came.”

† Henry Hancock’s grandson, Dr. Campbell, came to Ford Wiveliscombe in 1858 to make inquiries about his father’s family.

‡ My grandfather.—L.M.S.

§ My great aunt, Mary, who kept house for my grandfather, William Hancock, when I was a little child. Died about 1846.—L.M.S.

PHILIP (V.), born January 11th, 1809 married, St. Paul's, Covent Garden, ANN BLAKE, only child of ROBERT HANCOCK, of Lydeard St. Lawrence, and had fourteen children.

1. PHILIP KARSLAKE, died in infancy.
2. PHILIP KARSLAKE, died unmarried.
3. ROBERT IVESON.
4. FRANCES JANE, died young.
5. WALTER MOGRIDGE, died young.
6. EDWARD BELLEW, died on the day he was to have been married to Miss WOODHOUSE, sister of BAPTISTA (see below).
7. MARGARET FROUDE.
8. MARY GRACE, died in infancy.
9. GEORGE, died young.
10. ELIZABETH.
11. SPEED, died young.
12. FREDERICK, married BAPTISTA WOODHOUSE, and had seven children.
13. FRANCES MARY, died young.
14. ARTHUR, died young.

The REV. FREDERICK HANCOCK, married the 11th of August, 1874, to BAPTISTA JOSEPHINE WILSON WOODHOUSE, and had seven children.

1. AGNES EDWARDINE BREWSTER, married, 1906, to HORACE, son of Sir HORACE WALPOLE.
2. PHILIP WOODHOUSE PERCIVAL.
3. CALVERLEY TREVELYAN, killed at Bethlehem, July 17th, 1900. Oxford University Volunteers, in the South African War, aged 21. Went from Christ Church, Oxford.
4. BAPTISTA MARYON.
5. FREDERICK WILLOUGHBY.
6. MARMADUKE THEAKSTONE.
7. WALTER RALEIGH.

HANCOCK, of Lydeard St. Lawrence;  
 PHILIP (II.), second son of P. HANCOCK and  
 MARY MITCHELL.

PHILIP HANCOCK married JANE BLAKE, \*  
 of Milverton, and had six children.

1. PHILIP, married ELIZABETH RICH.
2. ROBERT, married F. SKINNER, of Ash  
 Priors.
3. ANNE, married, first, GEORGE RICH;  
 second, JAMES BREWER.
4. SARAH, married JOHN HANCOCK, of  
 Ford.
5. BETTY.
6. MATILDA.

PHILIP married ELIZABETH RICH, had  
 four children.

- †1. ABRAHAM, married BETTY WESTCOTT.
2. ROBERT, married, first, MARY SULLY;  
 second, one of the daughters of ANNE  
 HANCOCK by her second husband,  
 JACOB BREWER.‡
3. ISAAC, died unmarried, September 2nd.  
 1802.
4. ANNE, died unmarried, January 13th,  
 1810.

ANNE BLAKE HANCOCK, daughter of ROBERT,  
 married PHILIP HANCOCK, of Ford.

The name of HANCOCK (and Hankoke)  
 appears first in the Register of Lydeard St.  
 Lawrence in 1573. The first time it was spelt  
 with the "c" at Lydeard was in 1697, when  
 "ELINOR, wife of WILLIAM HANCOCK," was  
 buried at Lydeard.

\* Jane Blake was a sister to Mrs. Spurway, whose son  
 afterwards bought Spring Grove, Wiveliscombe.

† Abraham was disinherited on account of his father's  
 disapproval of his marriage, and the property went to the  
 second son, Robert.

‡ Left one daughter, Anne Blake, by second wife. He  
 died, 1825.

DR. WILLIAM HANCOCK, of Salisbury, third son of PHILIP HANCOCK, of Hoccombe, and MARY MITCHELL, was born July 31st, 1715, and married—DOUCE, daughter of JOHN DOUCE, Esq., of Clarendon, Jamaica, and left issue.

1. MARIA, married DR. ROBINSON, died 1827.
2. ELIZA DOUCE, married WILLIAM MOLYNEUX MARSTON, of Willenhall, Stafford.
3. FANNY, born 1768, died 1817, married JOHN DOUCE GARTHWAITE, of Shackleford, in Surrey, and left two sons, JOHN DOUCE and EDWARD HANCOCK.
4. A daughter married to Mr. FITZGERALD of Salisbury.

DR. W. HANCOCK'S wife died in 1785, and was buried at Salisbury. The following entry appears in the Register :—" —— (Douce ?), wife of Dr. William Hancock, was buried August 21st, 1785." Maria, eldest daughter, was buried at Salisbury Cathedral, and the following inscription is on the grave :—"Under this stone are interred the mortal remains of MARIA, wife of STEPHEN ROBINSON, M.D., and daughter of the late WILLIAM HANCOCK, M.D., of this Close. She died March 18th, 1827, aged 76."

They lived in the house afterwards belonging to Mrs. Weigall (L.M.S., 1901).



At the Heralds' Visitation, in 1623, of Somerset, the family of HANCOCKE resided at Stoke St. Gregory, Co. Somerset. FULKE HANCOCK, of Preston Bagot, in the County of Warwick, who married the heiress of — BICKERTON, Esq., in the County of Leicester, was the immediate ancestor of the Somerset branch.

Wills proved of the family of HANCOCK, in the Taunton Archidiaconal Court.

1616.—Elinor Hancock, Fiddington.

1604.—John and Maria Hancock,  
Camington.

1638.—Thomasine Hancock, Bridgwater.

1643.—Richard Hancocke, Cruch St.  
Michael.

1694.—Hugh Hancock, Wiveliscombe.

1696.—Abraham Hancocke and John  
Hancock, Halse.

1626.—Richard Hancock, Otterhampton.

1695.—John Hancock, Luxburrow.

## HANCOCK OF COMBE MARTIN.

WILLIAM HANCOCK, of Combe Martin, Devon, whose Arms are registered in the Heralds' College, at the visitation of 1564, is there stated to have been married twice, first, to a daughter of JOHN DE GAUNT, of Lambert Castle, Dorsetshire, by whom he had one daughter, PETRONELLA, and secondly, to JANE, daughter and heiress to EDWARD BATCHE, of Kentisbury, by whom he had three children.

1. EDWARD, married DOROTHY, daughter of Sir AMYAS BAMPFYLE. They had one son and heir, aged 14, in 1613.
2. JANE, married to EDWARD PARMYTTER, of Ilfracombe.
3. ELIZABETH, married to HENRY PRESTON.

The Crest was granted in 1588, demi Griffin, erased, &c., to EDWARD HANCOCK, and his Arms are thus registered.—“Hancock,—Batchewolfe.—”

HENRY HANCOCKE married DOROTHY BAMPFYLDE, of Poltimore, who survived him, and afterwards she married JUDGE DODDERIDGE, She was Maid of Honour to Queen Elizabeth. Her tomb is in the Lady Chapel of Exeter Cathedral. EDWARD HANCOCKE was Recorder of the City of Exeter.

In Combe Martin Church, Devon, there is a brass with the following inscription on it :—“William Hancock, Gentleman, formerly an inhabitant of this parish, in firm Christian faith and certain hope of living again for ever in Heaven, departed this life on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1587, and was buried the 19th of the same month, leaving three daughters and one son.”

The name of “Petronella” occurs in the Wiveliscombe Register. John Hancock who lived at Ford, in 1795, used a seal on which were the Arms described on the first quarterings alone, and the Crest, a demi Griffin, erased.

In the same Church is a monument to the memory of JUDITH, wife of WILLIAM HANCOCK, "with an effigy the size of life, exquisitely and elaborately sculptured in white marble. It bears the date, 1634. Dame Hancock is represented in the dress of that time, covered with point lace and looped with knots of riband. She has a pearl necklace round her neck, and her hair in curls, and bears some resemblance to the portraits of Henrietta Maria." (Devon Guide Book).

It bears the following inscription :—

"*Memoria et amoris sacrum.* Here lyeth the body of Judith, wife of William Hancock, Lord of the Manor, by whom she had issue John and Anna. She married, secondly, Thomas Ivatt, His Majesty's Principal Searcher in the Port of London, at whose cost this monument was erected. She had issue by him Thomas and Judith Ivatt. She departed this life March 28, 1634, aged 26."

"Grace, meekness, love, religion, modesty,  
Seemed in this mirror of her sex to die ;  
For her soul's lover, in her life did give  
To her, as many virtues as could live,  
And this bestowed by Heavenly art,  
Earth claimed her body, Heaven her better  
part."

Judith Hancock (afterwards Ivatt) was originally named Newman, and she was the daughter of — Newman, a London Goldsmith.

The remains of a Park and Mansion formerly existed between Combe Martin Rectory and the Church. The Manor was bought by William Hancock, of Lord Martin, in the reign of Henry VIII., and passed out of the family through an heiress, who married Admiral Sir Charles Waager. (?) Thence to a daughter who married Sir William Watson, who left three daughters, who still own the Manor. (1898).

Lady Watson lived at Combe Martin until her death, which occurred during the recollection of the present Vicar, Rev.W. Jones (1898).

\* On a handsome black marble and gilt monument in Torrington Church, Devon, is the following inscription :—

“*Memoria sacrum  
 Judith filiæ Johannes Hancock,  
 de Combe Martin, armingier  
 Uxoris Henrici Stevens  
 de Velstone, generosi,  
 Quæ obiit 6th Kal,  
 7bris Anno Domini, 1676,  
 Ætatis suæ 26  
 In maestrus Possuit.*”

Sacred to the memory of  
 Judith, daughter of John Hancock,  
 of Combe Martin, Esquire, wife of  
 Henry Stevens, of Velstone,  
 Gentleman, who died 27th day of  
 July, A.D. 1676, Aged 26.  
 Her sorrowful (or weeping)  
 husband erected this.”

\* This Judith is probably niece of William and Judith Hancock.—L.M.S.

E.P.S. and L.M.S. were at Torrington in 1900, going there for the day in order to visit the place in which E.P.S.’s father, Robert Squarey, lived as a young man before he came to Salisbury. Visiting the Church they found this monument, also one to the Vicary family, which, unfortunately, L.M.S. did not copy.

\*WILLIAM HANCOCK, born 1769, died 1852, married MARY,\* daughter of the Rev. JOHN FROUDE, of Knowstone cum Molland, and had four children.

1. MARY ANN, born 1809, married 1827, first cousin, JOHN PRESTWOOD BELLEW, of Stockleigh Court. She died 1890.
- †2. LAVINIA, born 1810, married 1828, ROBERT TUCKER, of Ashburton. She died 1841 ; he died 1893, aged 90.
3. WILLIAM, married MARY SWEET ESCOTT.
4. JOHN, died, unmarried, 1881. Born 1812.

\* My grandparents, William and Mary Hancock above, were at a sale of furniture in the neighbourhood of Wiveliscombe, in the village of Langford, when he took up a pistol which was lying on one of the tables. It was, unfortunately, loaded, and went off. The bullet penetrated the lung of my grandmother, and in a few days afterwards she died. My aunt, Mary Ann Bellew, has told me that she and my mother were staying at Ashburton with their grandmother, Mrs. Froude, when the news of the accident came. They were taken home to Wiveliscombe, and she remembers having been taken to her mother's room and seeing her there very ill. The accident took place on February 27th, and she died March 22nd, 1819.—L.M.S.

† My mother, Lavinia, was married to Robert Tucker in 1828 by the celebrated Rev. John Russell, generally called Jack Russell, the Sporting Parson, in a Barn at Wiveliscombe, where the service was held during the re-building of the Church. My aunt, Mary Ann, was married to John Prestwood Bellew in 1827, and removed a stone from the Porch of the old Church as she left it, to be pulled down. Her marriage was the last service held in the old Church at Wiveliscombe.

MARY ANN HANCOCK, married J. P. BELLEW, and had six children.

1. JOHN FROUDE, born 1829, married LOUISA TAYLOR, 1871, died 1891, had one daughter, EVELINE FROUDE.
2. LOUISA PHILIPPA, born 1831.
3. FANNY, married HENRY SWEET ARCHER. Had one daughter.
4. MARY ANN CARRINGTON, died, unmarried, in 1905.
5. CAMILLA PRESTWOOD, died unmarried.
6. WILLIAM LEGASSICKE, died, unmarried, 1901, aged 59.

JOHN FROUDE BELLEW, married LOUISA TAYLOR in 1871, had one daughter, EVELINE FROUDE, born 1872. She married SYDNEY NUTCOMBE QUICKE, 189 . He died 189 , leaving one daughter, born , Sydney.

John Froude Bellew inherited by will a life interest in his great uncle's property, the Rev. John Froude, of Knowstone, in North and South Devon. On his death, in 1891, it passed to his younger brother, William Legassicke. He died, 1901, aged 59, leaving his property to Ernest Legassicke Hancock, his first cousin.

\*LAVINIA HANCOCK, married ROBERT TUCKER, of Ashburton. She died in 1841. He died in 1893, aged 90. They had seven children ; two died in infancy.

1. LAVINIA MARY, married ELIAS PITTS SQUAREY, 1854.
2. ROBERT COARD, married KATHERINE M. KITSON, 1857.
3. WILLIAM, married EMMA JOHNSTON.
4. ANNE, married EDWARD WORTHY.

\* Lavinia Hancock appears to have received her Christian name from Lavinia Stevens, who was the first wife of her uncle, Philip Hancock, of Ford.—L.M.S.

5. CHARLES, married, first, MATILDA FREDERICKA HAYTER. She died 1897. Second, MARY ELLEN O'CONNELL, 1902.

I. LAVINIA MARY and ELIAS PITTS SQUAREY (first cousin once removed) had seven children.

II. ROBERT COARD TUCKER, married C. M. KITSON, 29th July, 1857, and had eight children.

1. KATHERINE WINIFRED, born 1858.
2. ROBERT CHARLES, born 1860, died 1860.
3. MARION, born 1862.
4. ROBERT EDWARD, born 1863.
5. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT, born 1865, died 1905.
6. ALAN PLASKETT, born 1866, died 1887, aged 21.
7. GEORGE ANDREW, born 1868.
8. FROUDE, born 1872, died 1875.

(4) ROBERT EDWARD, married ANNIE LLOYD WILLIAMS in 1892, and have

1. ALAN ROBERT LLOYD, born 1894.
2. MARGARET DORIS, born 1896.

(5) THE REV. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT, married CHARLOTTE SUSANNA SMITH in 1898, and have

1. } Twins ROBIN, born 1899, died 1900.
2. } FROUDE, born 1899.

III. WILLIAM TUCKER, married EMMA JOHNSON in 1869, and had four children.

1. ALICE MARY, born 1871.
2. WILLIAM HANCOCK, born 1873, married CONSTANCE, daughter of SIR JOHN MACLURE, Bart., in 1899.
3. ROBERT ERNEST, born 1875.
4. RICHARD FROUDE, born 1879.

(2) WILLIAM and CONSTANCE TUCKER have one daughter, ENID CONSTANCE, born in 1900.

IV. ANNE TUCKER, married EDWARD WORTHY in 1867, and had four children. He was drowned at St. Raphaelo in 1894.

1. ESTELLE, daughter, died young, born 1870.
2. VIOLET CARRINGTON, born 1871.
3. TEESDALE EDWARD BRAMSTEAD, born 1869, married.
4. HUYSHE MELHUSH CATHCART (clergyman), 1873, died 1905.

V. CHARLES TUCKER, married MATILDA F. HAYTER. She died in 1897. They had three children.

1. EDITH AUGUSTA BERESFORD, born 1866, married 189 , HARRY WARD OLIVER.
2. LEOPOLD HANCOCK BAILEY, born 1868, died, unmarried, in China, in 1899.
3. DUNCAN HAYTER FROUDE, born 1870, married 1899, INA AVELING CUNNINGHAM.



CHARLES married, secondly, MARY ELLEN O'CONNELL in 1902. Commanded 7th Division in the Boer War in South Africa, 1900—1902. Created K.C.B., and promoted to Lieutenant-General in 1902. Created Knight Grand Cross of Victoria Order in 1905. Retired 1905.

EDITH AUGUSTA BERESFORD and HARRY WARD OLIVER have one daughter, LEONIE FREDERICA WARD, born in 1897.

WILLIAM HANCOCK, married December, 1856, MARY SWEET ESCOTT. Had 13 children. He died December, 1896.

1. WILLIAM WASHINGTON, 1857.
2. ESCOTT, died in infancy.
3. FRANCIS ESCOTT (Frank), married MARAQUITA ELIZABETH REED, have one son, RALPH.
4. HERBERT FROUDE.
5. ERNEST LEGASSICKE, married in 1894, HILDA FOX, have three children, CHARLES, WILLIAM, and STEPHEN.
6. LUCY RHYS, married STEPHEN WILLIAMS.
7. PHILIP FROUDE, married 1897, VIOLET MEYLER.
8. LEONARD RHYS, married first cousin, once removed, the Hon. ALICE RICE, have one boy, GEORGE.
9. CHARLES LASCELLES, married first cousin, LOUISA SWEET ESCOTT, two children, MARY and JOHN FROUDE, died 1904.
10. EDWARD DAUBENY, married FLORA BARING GOULD, 1909.
11. ARTHUR PRESTWOOD, died in infancy.
12. WILLIAM ILBERT, married first cousin, DAISY SWEET ESCOTT. 1, AYLIFFE; 2, PRESTWOOD.
13. GEOFFREY WOODHOUSE.

REV. JOHN HANCOCK, died unmarried in 1881, aged 69, Vicar of Hazelbury Plunkett.

## HANCOCK,

Extract from "The Times" newspaper, August 8th, 1904 :—

"The King has sent his congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crocker,\* of Mount Nebo, Taunton, who recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding day, surrounded by all their children now living—one having come from Australia for the event—and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Both the old people, whose united ages total nearly 188 years, are hale and hearty. They were born and have lived in Somerset almost the whole of their lives."

Extract from "St. James's Gazette," July, 1903 :—

## "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

"The signatures to the Declaration of American Independence, which has just been ordered by a Committee to be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light-proof safe, are now scarcely legible, although the text can still be read. Only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign. The Committee, equipped with powerful microscopes, made a careful examination of the Declaration. It was found that the ink used was not of the first quality. The fact that the engrosser (now unknown to history) used a sharp pen and bore steadily on it accounted, in a measure, for the better preservation of the text as compared with the signatures. The great damage sustained, however, was in 1820, when a copy was taken by the crude letterpress process."

\* My great-grandmother was Mary Crocker. She married Philip Hancock, who was born in 1739.—L.M.S.

Before signing the Declaration of Independence, it is reported that John Hancock remarked to Alexander Hamilton, "We must all hang together," and that he replied, "Yes, or we shall all be hanged separately."

Tablets in Wiveliscombe Church :—

"Sacred to the memory of Philip Hancock,  
of Ford, in this Parish, who died 19th day of  
April, 1838, aged 72 years,  
and of  
Frances, his Wife, daughter of Rev. John  
Mogridge, Vicar of Holne, in the County of  
Devon, who died the 17th day of May,  
1858, aged 84 years "

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"In memory of William Hancock,  
Who died 19th day of January 1849,  
in the 80th year of his age.

"His public life was full of useful deeds, and his private life was a pattern of simplicity and goodness; his benevolent character endeared him to all around, and his many virtues were honoured by universal esteem. His body was taken to his resting-place in this Church, amidst every mark of respect that the living can bestow upon the dead.

This monument has been erected by a public subscription in testimony of his deeds of usefulness and acts of charity."

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"To the glory of God, and in loving memory of  
William Hancock, of Court House,  
in this parish.

Born Aug. 20, 1810; died, Dec. 2, 1896.

"This tablet is erected by public subscription in testimony of the esteem and regard in which he was held by all classes."

## MOGRIDGE.

I. JOHN,\* in Holy Orders, Vicar of Holne, instituted 1771, and Combinteignhead, 1782, married MARGARET AYSHEFORD, daughter of THOMAS FROUDE, of Edmestone, and had three children.

1. ELISABETH FROUDE, born 1773, died in infancy.
2. FRANCES, born 1774, married 1808, PHILIP HANCOCK, of Ford (his 2nd wife), died 1858.
3. JOHN, born 1777, died May 21, 1796, at Oxford.

II. JAMES, of Ashburton, married GRACE, daughter of ROBERT PALK and FRANCES ABRAHAM. GRACE PALK had previously married the Rev. JOHN TRIPE, Vicar of Ashburton. JAMES took the name SWETE on succeeding to the Estate of Oxton, on the death of his cousin, Mrs. SWETE. They had five children.

1. ROBERT PALK, married MARY daughter of — BERRY, one son ROBERT.
2. JOHN, married — STONE, two daughters.
3. JAMES, died unmarried.
4. WALTER PALK, died unmarried.
5. MARY, married BENJAMIN PARHAM.

(I.) SIR ROBERT PALK, H.E.I.C.S., Governor of Madras, Bart., &c., married ANNE, daughter of ARTHUR VANSITTART, Esq., and had four children.

1. LAWRENCE, his successor in the Baronetcy, whose son was created Lord HALDON.
2. ANNE, married Sir BOUCHIER WREY.
3. CATHERINE, died unmarried.
4. AMELIA, died young.

The Livings of Holne and Combinteignhead were given to the Rev. John Mogridge by his College friend, Sir Bouchier Wrey, who was afterwards Godfather to his son. He appears to have held these Livings together.

\* The Rev. John Mogridge was Margaret Hancock's great grandfather.











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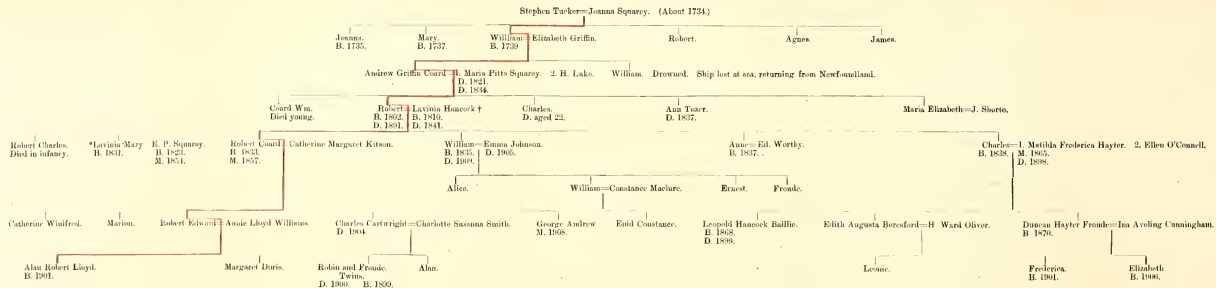
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SQUAREY, OF TEIGNMOUTH, DEVON,  
MERCHANTS AND MARINERS.

ROBERT SQUAREY (I.), married MARY BICKFORD, and had one son.

ROBERT SQUAREY (II.), married AGNES BRADDON, and had seven children.

1. JOANNA, born 1714, married STEPHEN TUCKER.
2. AGNES, born 1716, married NICHOLAS WATTS. Had one son, NICHOLAS.
3. WILLIAM.
4. ROBERT (III.), born 1719, married AMY TOZER.
5. TIMOTHY, born 1722, died at Lima, 1768.
6. JOHN, born 1728.
7. MARY, born . Married WILLIAM PITTS, 1st, Mariner, 1776 ; one son, WILLIAM, married — MUTTON. 2nd, THOMAS MATHEWS, one daughter, JANE PITTS, married C. WARREN.

ROBERT SQUAREY (III.), married AMY TOZER, and had four children.

1. ROBERT (IV.), married, 1st, AGNES PITTS, marriage settlement dated 7/3/1772, and had three children. He died about 1836.
2. WILLIAM, ? married ELIZABETH —, and had six children (Newfoundland Branch).
3. ELIZABETH, married — ROBINS.
4. TIMOTHY, married ELIZABETH BREWER. Had two children, MARY and ELIZABETH. MARY married THOMAS WAYE ; had one son, JAMES. ELIZABETH died unmarried.



ROBERT SQUAREY (IV.),\* married AGNES PITTS, marriage settlement dated 1772. Had four children.

1. MARIA PITTS, married ANDREW GRIFFIN COARD TUCKER, D.C.L., of Ashburton. Had five children.
2. ROBERT (V.), born 1779, married MARY BEALE, who died September 25th, 1831. He died October 12th, 1851. They had ten children.
3. ANN, married, 1st, Dr. NEWELL VICARY; born October 27th, 1776. 2nd, CHARLES BIRD, Barrister, who died at Ashburton, 1856. ANN BIRD died 1859.

ROBERT SQUAREY (V.), born at Teignmouth, in Bitton Street, 1779; died in 1851. Married MARY BEALE, who died in 1831; had ten children. Lived at Salisbury and Coombe Bissett from 1801.

1. ROBERT (VI.), born in 1808, died unmarried in 1835.
2. CHARLES, born in 1809, married JANE ELIZA ELWALL. He died in 1846; she died in 1865. They had seven children.
3. COARD WILLIAM, born 1811, married MARY KINGDON DAVY, of Heavitree, Exeter. He died in 1893. She died in 1898 (January).
4. NEWELL VICARY, born 1813, died unmarried 1891.
5. AGNES, born 1815, died 1822.
6. MARY, born 1817, married EDWARD HODDING who died in 1848. Had three children. She died in 1902.

\*The portrait in oils of Robert Squarey (IV.) hangs over the Mantelpiece of the small Drawing Room at The Moot. It was painted at Florence. E.P.S.'s grandfather; L.M.S.'s great grandfather.—L.M.S.

7. ANNE BIRD, born 1819, married FREDERICK AXFORD. He died in 1905. She died in 1903.
8. ANDREW TUCKER, born 1821, married 1st, GEORGIANA CATHERINE ELWALL. She died in 1849. Had one daughter. 2nd, ELEANOR CATHERINE FULTON. They had nine children. He died in 1900.
9. ELIAS PITTS, born 1823, married LAVINIA MARY TUCKER. Had seven children.
10. AGNES, born 1825, married HAMILTON H. FULTON. He died in 1890. Had eight children.

CHARLES SQUAREY, married JANE ELIZA ELWALL. He died April 6th, 1846, aged 36. She died February 16th, 1865, aged 52. Had seven children.

1. MARY GEORGIANA, died young.
2. ALICE, died 20th June, 1854, aged 19.
3. MARIA JANE, married 1st, DR. HENRY LEESON. He died 1872. 2nd, CAPTAIN ROCHE, R.N. Two children (boys). She died October 20th, 1882. He died 1885.
4. GERTRUDE, married HENRY GOOD. Had one son. Shot in America.
5. HELEN, married DR. HORACE JEAFFRESON, died 1905. They adopted Captain Roche's two sons, DE RUPE, born 1880, and MAURICE, born 1881.
6. ROBERT, died unmarried, January 23rd, 1877, aged 35.
7. CHARLES, died unmarried 1875, aged 32.

All these are buried in Stratford Churchyard, except Maria Jane Roche, who is buried with her husband in the Cemetery, Ventnor, and Helen Jeaffreson, who is buried at Putney.

MARY SQUAREY, married EDWARD *May died at*  
 HODDING, in 1840, and had three children. *at Odslock*  
*at Odslock* She died 1902. He died 1848. *near Odslock*

1. MARY AGNES, born 1843. *at Odslock 11/3/1843*
2. HENRY, born July, 1844. *at Odslock 1844*
3. KATE, born 1845. *at Odslock 1845*

*Buried at Odslock. - Lives at White Horse. The Close. Salisbury*

MARY AGNES HODDING, married  
 THOMAS <sup>*mid*</sup> BOOTHBY. He died 1885. She  
 died 1907. *Buried at Bramley with Bevelley*  
*8 Oct. 13*

1. GUY <sup>*Marvell*</sup> born in Australia, 1865; married  
 ROSIE ALICE BRISTOWE, 1895. Had  
 three children. Died 1905. Author. *Myll's Rosie man*  
*Love Godfrey Messer*
2. BENJAMIN, born in Australia, 1870,  
 married KATE BYGRAVE, 1897 *died 3/12/1907*  
*Lives at Chipstead*
3. ROBERT CECIL, born in Australia,  
 1872, married CONSTANCE ELLEN  
 MIALL, 1906. *Grandson Mary*  
*names Hugh Wynne Taylor*

HENRY HODDING, married EDITH  
 CAROLINE MARCHANT, and has three children.

1. WILLIAM MARCHANT } born in 1890. *Married*
2. MARY MARCHANT } Twins. *13 days*
3. EDWARD MARCHANT, born in 1891. *Married*  
*Margaret* *2 children* *dau of Sibon Gaver of Rowlet Eggh*  
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ANDREW TUCKER SQUAREY married  
 first, in 1846, GEORGIANA CATHERINE ELWALL,  
 and had one daughter. He died 29th April,  
 1900.

1. GEORGIANA CATHERINE, born 1849,  
 married WILLIAM HOPE, and has four  
 children.

ANDREW TUCKER SQUAREY married secondly  
 (1852) ELEANOR CATHERINE FULTON, and  
 had eleven children.

1. TUCKER FULTON, born 1852, married  
 ELIZABETH ETHEL PERRIN, and has  
 three children.

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*Married 2ndly at*  
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*with Penelope. m. John G. Hamilton*

*George B. A. Kent*  
*Boothby, 13*  
*Married*

2. EDITH ELEANOR, born 1853, married DAVID MACIVER, M.P., and has eleven children. He died 1908.
3. AGNES died in infancy.
4. MAUD FRANCES, born 1856, married THOMAS GILBERT CARVER, K.C., and has eight children. He died 1906.
5. MIRIAM died aged nine.
6. ARTHUR FULTON, born 1859, married CLARA MADELINE JONES.
7. ELAINE died in infancy.
8. MARY ETHEL, born 1862, married *Sir* WILLIAM CALTHORPE THORNE.
9. LANCELOT, born 1863, married THEODOSIA MARGARET HILDA ACHESON, born 1870. *2 May 19*
10. LEONIE MABEL, born 1865, married PHILIP ARTHUR HOUGHTON, and has two children.
11. HERMANN died in infancy.

ELIAS PITTS SQUAREY married LAVINIA MARY TUCKER, 1854, and had seven children.

1. LAVINIA MARY, born 1856, married SYDNEY HENTON CARVER, 1879. He died 1907.
2. LOUISA ALICE, born 1858, married ARCHIBALD FITZGERALD LAW, 1883, Judge, Cyprus and Malay States. Created Knight Bachelor, 1908.
3. AGNES MARION, born 1860, married, first, EDMOND HERBERT THOMAS, 1893. He died in 1894. Second, Rev. JOHN HOWARD SWINSTEAD, 1898. She died 1899.
4. ROBERT CHARLES COARD PITTS, born 1862, died at Colorado Springs, in 1884, aged 22.
5. RUTH LEGASSICKE, born 1863.
6. NEWELL WILLIAM PITTS, born 1865, married ELINOR KATE MILES, 1897.
7. MARGARET, born 1866, died 1882.

*Sir and Mary  
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1. HAMILTON, born 1848, married, 1879, ROSA KOBERWEIN, and had four children—Hamilton, Agnes (married M. E. Hampton, 1905, Rosa, George.
2. AGNES, born 1849, died 1902, married JONATHAN CARR, 1878, had two sons—Horace Fulton, born 1874, died 1900; Jonathan Fulton, born 1875.
3. MARY, born 1851, married RICHARDSON CARR. One daughter, Catherine, born 1881. Mary died 1894.
4. ROBERT, born 1853, married EMILY JOICEY, had three children—Muriel, born 1889; Robert, born 1890; Eveline, born 1893.
5. EVELINE died young.
6. HARRY died in infancy.
7. COARD WILLIAM, born 1858, married MABEL GOSSAGE, 1882, has two daughters—Mabel Gossage, born 1883; Mildred.
8. ETHEL ALICE, born 1862.
9. CATHERINE, born 1866, married, 1892, to DR. JAMES BROWN, has three children—Agnes, born 1893; Andrew Cranston, born 1895; Catherine, born 1905.
10. RENNIE KINGDON, born 1864, accidentally drowned in Ceylon, 1888.

Copy of a Paper written by Andrew Tucker Squarey at Coombe, dated March 31st, 1850, evidently from notes of a conversation with his father, Robert Squarey, who died in 1851, sent to L.M.S. by Georgiana Hope in 1901, after her father's death.

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“Father remarked on the strong likeness between me and the picture of his father.\* That picture used to hang in his Grandmother Pitts’ room. He remembered it 65 years ago ; it was painted at Florence. His father was a short man. He was engaged in Newfoundland trade, sailing his own ships there, where he took in a cargo of fish, took it to the West Indies, Spain, or Portugal, and returned thence to England with fruits, &c.

“His Grandmother Pitts died in 1792, aged 90, when father was 12 years old. Her maiden name was Bickford—a tall old woman, white hair, retained all her faculties, used to go to Church (at Teignmouth) every Sunday in a Sedan chair, which father walked by the side of. Recollects hearing her say how, in her school days, she had once taken eight potatoes to her Mistress as a present, then a very great rarity. Her husband, Elias Pitts, of Teignmouth, died many years before her. He died suddenly whilst on the Grand Jury at Exeter, going up the steps to the Castle. The old china in the little room at Coombe was her Wedding China.† “Old Stephen Tucker, of Teignmouth, great grandfather to Robert Tucker, of Ashburton, father remembers well. William Tucker, his son, was a Newfoundland merchant. Andrew Griffin Coard, and William, were William’s two sons, who lived with their grandfather, Stephen, whilst their father was on his voyages. They were playfellows of my father, and used to shoot together, and keep rabbits, &c. Old Stephen used to sit before the fire with a cocked hat on, and went to bed at nine. Boys, wishing to get him to bed, used to put the

\* Now at The Moot.—L.M.S.

† This is brown Oriental china, and some of it is at The Moot, having been bought by E.P.S. on the death of Jane Squarey, the widow of his brother, Charles Squarey.—L.M.S.

clock on an hour, and then tell him how late it was. When he was gone, they sat up and picked and roasted the birds they had shot by a string in front of the fire. Sometimes they would coax him for a shilling, and if he refused, they got a kettle and drummed it with a stick in his ears until he consented. Of these boys, William became a sailor, was taken prisoner by the French, and compelled to sleep every night with a lunatic in a place so low that they could not sit upright. He was taken to a Spanish port, was soon exchanged, walked through Spain with a sable fox skin for father's sister, Maria Tucker, and his sister-in-law, over his shoulder. He afterwards sailed from Newfoundland, and the ship was never heard of.

“Andrew Griffin Coard became an Attorney, practised at Ashburton, and built the house there. Married, first, Maria Pitts Squarey, father's sister, very talented. Died in London, after his second wife's death, and is buried at the Savoy Churchyard, Strand.”













SQUAREY.



## SQUAREY.

## Newfoundland Branch.\*

WILLIAM, second son of ROBERT (III.) and AMY TOZER, married ELIZABETH ———, and had six children.

1. JOHN, Lieut. R.N., drowned.
2. ROBERT, born 1778, married in Newfoundland 17th August, 1810, to SARAH PARSONS. Had six children. He died December 25th, 1828. She died in 1856.
3. WILLIAM, married MARY ANN COSTER, and had four children. Sailing Master, R.N.
4. ELIZABETH.
5. CHARLES, married HARRIOTT LOTT. Lieut. R.N.
6. HENRY, married in Newfoundland.

ROBERT, born 1778, married SARAH PARSONS, and had six children. Newfoundland, St. John's.

1. FRANCIS CHARLES, died in infancy.
2. ELIZABETH, died young.
3. ROBERT PARSONS, died in infancy.
4. SARAH AMY TOZER, married HENRY KNIGHT, had three children. In Newfoundland. Died 1904, aged 87.
5. ROBERT. Sailor, drowned at sea.
6. WILLIAM, born January 9th, 1824, died May 16th, 1869; married MARY ANN RYDALL, February 20th, 1845, and had six children.

\* This is copied from a Pedigree sent by R. T. Squarey from Newfoundland, 1900, to E. P. Squarey.—L.M.S.

WILLIAM, third son of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH SQUAREY, married MARY ANN COSTER, and had four children.

1. HANNAH COSTER, married JAMES PORTHEUS.
2. SUSANNAH.
3. HARRIETT married HENRY SCARBOROUGH, had three children.\*
4. MARY ANN COSTER, married JACOB BARTLETT, had two children, both dead. Secondly (1855), Rev. SAMUEL HARVEY, had one daughter, AGNES, who is married to the Rev. H. GODDEN, Bramshaw Vicarage, Hants, 1901.

CHARLES, fourth son of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH SQUAREY, married HARRIETT LOTT.

HENRY, fifth son of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH SQUAREY, married in Newfoundland, Traded to Europe.

SARAH AMY TOZER, daughter of ROBERT and SARAH SQUAREY, St. John's, Newfoundland, married HENRY KNIGHT, and had three children. She died in 1904, aged 87, in Newfoundland.

1. LEALL, married GEORGE EVANS.
2. EMMA, unmarried.
3. LEMUEL, married.

WILLIAM, born 1824 in Newfoundland, married, 1845, MARY ANNE RYDALL, and had three children.

1. ROBERT THOMAS, born 1845, married 1870, CAROLINE HIGGINS, had seven children.
2. WILLIAM RYDALL, Co. Toronto, born 1849, married AMY WOOLFREY, 1875, had three daughters.
3. CHARLES JOHN, died in infancy.

\* One was the widow of a French Officer, 1901.



ROBERT, THOMAS and CAROLINE SQUAREY, *née* HIGGINS, married 1870, had seven children.

1. THOMAS HIGGINS.
2. WILLIAM, married ELIZABETH MOORE, one daughter, FRANCES.
3. FREDERICK CHARLES, married
4. ARTHUR.
5. BEATRICE, died young.
6. EDWARD MUNROE.
7. BERTRAM.

ELIZABETH, daughter of ROBERT and AMY TOZER SQUAREY, married — ROBINS, and had three children.

1. PHILIP.
2. WILLIAM.
3. P                   , daughter.

TIMOTHY, son of R. and A. T. SQUAREY, above, married ELIZABETH BREWER, and had two children.

1. MARY, married THOMAS WAYE, and had one son, JAMES.
2. ELIZABETH, died unmarried.

GEORGIANA CATHERINE, daughter of ANDREW TUCKER SQUAREY and G. C. ELWALL, married 1870, WILLIAM HOPE, and had four children.

1. ALARIC, married 1908, ENID MAY RODWAY.
2. GODFREY TUCKER, died young, 1878.
3. MARGERY.
4. GEOFFREY DODDLESTON.
5. BRYAN.

EDITH, daughter of A. T. and E. C. SQUAREY, married DAVID MACIVER, M.P., in 1874, and had eleven children. He died 1907.

1. DAVID, born 1875, married MARJORIE UNA WILLIAMS, 1906.
2. ANNIE, born 1876, married FRANK ARCHER, 1901. Children ERANCES, 1902 ; DESMOND, 1903 (died young).
3. ANDREW TUCKER SQUAREY, born 1878, married FLORA CROSSTHWAITE, 1904.
4. MARGARET, born 1880, married S. GATTY, 1900. NORMAN, born 1902.
5. EDITH ELEANOR, born 1882.
6. EDWARD SQUAREY, born 1884.
7. RUTH, born 1887, married BERTRAM MAURICE JAGER, 1907.
8. DOROTHY, born 1888.
9. LOIS, born 1890.
10. REGINALD SQUAREY, born 1892.
11. ALAN, born 1894.

TUCKER FULTON SQUAREY, son of ANDREW TUCKER and ELEANOR CATHERINE SQUAREY, married ETHEL ELIZABETH PERRIN, June, 1883, and had three children.

1. ELEANOR FULTON, born 1884.
2. ROBERT OWEN, born 1886.
3. OWEN NEWELL, born 1891.

MAUD, daughter of A. T. and E. C. SQUAREY, married THOMAS G. CARVER, K.C., and had eight children. He died 1906.

1. GILBERT SQUAREY, born 1879.
2. CATHERINE FULTON, born 1881.
3. MITA DRINKWATER, born 1882, married 1904, REGINALD MORGAN SMITH.
4. EDMOND TUCKER, born 1884.
5. THOMAS DRINKWATER, born 1886.
6. PHILLIS MAUD, born 1888.
7. STELLA CLIFTON, born 1893.
8. JULIAN CRESWELL, born 1898.

ARTHUR FULTON, married C. M. JONES.

ETHEL MARY, married <sup>Sir</sup> W. CALTHROP THORNE.

LEONIE MABEL SQUAREY, married PHILLIP HOUGHTON, has two children.

1. PHILIP SQUAREY, born 1893.
2. KATHERINE FULTON, born 1896.

LAUNCELOT SQUAREY, married THEODOSIA MARGARET HILDA ACHESON, and has

1. AUDREY THEODOSIA MADELAINE, born 1900.
2. ARTHUR, born 1904.

I. LAVINIA MARY SQUAREY, married SYDNEY HENTON CARVER in 1879, and had seven children. (Daughter of ELIAS PITTS and LAVINIA MARY SQUAREY).

1. SYDNEY RALPH PITTS, born in 1880 ; married 1908 GERTRUDE MARY MALDEN —son 1909.
2. OLIVER CHARLES, born 1884, died 1885.
3. CRISTABEL MARGARET, born 1886.
4. SYLVIA RUTH, born 1890.
5. MIRIAM AGNES, born 1891.
6. MARGARET, born 1893.
7. FELIX, born 1896.

II. LOUISA ALICE SQUAREY, married ARCHIBALD FITZGERALD LAW in 1883, and had four children.

1. SARAH MARGARET FITZGERALD, born 1887.
2. MARY HARRIET, born 1888.
3. ARCHIBALD FITZGERALD, born 1897.
4. EDWARD FITZGERALD, born 1898.

III. AGNES MARION SQUAREY, married, first, EDMOND HERBERT THOMAS in 1893. He died 1894. Second, the REV. JOHN HOWARD SWINSTEAD, 1898. She died September 22nd, 1899.

IV. RUTH LEGASSICKE SQUAREY.

V. NEWELL WILLIAM PITTS SQUAREY, married ELINOR AUGUSTA KATE MILES in 1897, and have

1. DENYS NEWELL PITTS, born October 9th, 1898.
2. COARD MILES, born September 10th, 1901.
3. PHILIP, born January 30th, 1904.
4. STEPHEN HENRY, born April 6th, 1906.

COPY.

“Teignmouth, September 23rd, 1858.

SIR,—I have sent you the Register of Baptisms of the name Squarey, which I should before, but I have been ill.

Joan, was baptised in the year	1714	} Sons and daughters of Robert and Agnes Squarey.
Agnes,                    “                    “	1716	
Robert,                   “                   “	1719	
Timothy,                “                   “	1722	
John,                     “                   “	1728	

Jane, daughter of John and Jane Squarey, baptised in the year 1732. Thomas, baptised in the year 1736.

Robert, son of William and Elizabeth Squarey, was baptised in the year 1778.

Robert, son of Robert and Agnes Squarey, was baptised in the year 1780.

Mary Squarey, was married to William Pitts, a Mariner, in the year 1776.

Charles Squarey was married to Harriett Lott, by licence. He was Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.\*

Those dates I have mentioned are the earliest that our Register Books will give. I cannot find nothing of the marriage of the first names, Robert and Agnes Squarey.

Sir, I hope some of them are to your satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN BACK,

Parish Clerk of West Teignmouth.

To Coard W. Squarey, Esqre."

An Oval Memorial Tablet in West Teignmouth Church, copied by L.M.S., April 12th, 1901 :—

“AGNES SQUAREY,

of this place. Died 24th January, 1799.

Aged 56 years.

“Her children raise this stone as a slight memorial of their strong filial affection, for that affection, supported by esteem, will only diminish with the power of tracing the occurrences of this state of Human Existence.”

Copy of a Tablet Memorial in West Teignmouth Church, Devon :—

“Sacred to the memory of Mr. Elias Pitts, many years a respectable Merchant of this place, who died January 18th, 1765, aged 65. And also of Mrs. Mary Pitts, his wife, who died April 22nd, 1792, aged 90.

“This tributary tablet of filial duty and affection to the best of parents, is inscribed and erected by their surviving offspring.

May 18th, 1792.

“They were united in life and in death they were not divided.

“Their works shall praise them.”

\* No date.—L.M.S.













PITTS.



## PITTS.—SOUTH DEVON.

PITTS, married \_\_\_\_\_ had two sons.

- \*1. JOHN, married MARY BICKFORD, and had four children.
- 2. SAMUEL. ? Father of John Pitts, of West Teignmouth. Will dated 1769. Married BETTY —, and left his property to her. She lived at St. Thomas', Exeter. After her death, his nephew Samuel took the property.

\*JOHN (above), married MARY BICKFORD, and had four children.

1. ANN.

\*2. ELIAS, married MARY BICKFORD, January 6th, 1724, and had eight children.

3. SAMUEL. ? Father of John, mentioned in an old Deed dated 25th September, 1779 (in the possession of Mr. Jordan, of East Teignmouth).

4. MARY.

### Children of Elias and Mary Pitts.

1. ANN, married MOSES TOZER. Had one daughter, ANN.
2. MARY, married, first, SAMUEL PIERCE, and had two children ; second, the REV. CHARLES LOCK, Vicar of North Bovey, South Devon.
3. JOANNA, married RICHARD BREWER, Lieutenant R.N., and had three children.
4. ELIAS. ? Grandfather of William Timothy Squarey Pitts, who died in 1825, aged 45.
5. BICKFORD, unmarried, drowned in Newfoundland.
6. EVAN, died unmarried.
- \*7. AGNES, married ROBERT SQUAREY, March 7th, 1772.
8. MARIA, married MICHAEL WHIDBORNE.

ANN PITTS, married MOSES TOZER, and had one daughter, ANN.

MARY, married Rev. SAMUEL PIERCE, and had two children. Married secondly the Rev. C. LOCK, Vicar of North Bovey, Devon.

1. MARY, married GEORGE EASTLAKE, of Plymouth, and had six children.
2. ANN.

NOTE.—Mary Pitts, wife of Elias Pitts, possessed a gold chain of a very small pattern. It is said to have been three yards long, and on her death was divided between her five daughters. Through her daughter Agnes, who married Robert Squarey, one portion descended to her daughter, Ann Bird, and from her to L.M.S., who wears it with her eye glasses. She has been told that it is a Maltese chain, 18-carat gold. Another portion was in the possession of Maria Elizabeth Shorto, daughter of A. G. C. Tucker, through her mother.—L.M.S.

N.B.—In L.M.S.'s possession is the wedding ring of Elias and Mary Pitts, with the date, "Jany. 6, 1724. P. and two hearts entwined. E. M."

Elias Pitts died suddenly, January 18th, 1765, on the steps of The Castle, Exeter, where he was summoned on the Grand Jury. He was Justice of the Peace for the county of Devon.

Elias and Mary Pitts were the great grandparents of E.P.S., and the great great grandparents of L.M.S.

### Children of Mary and George Eastlake.

1. WILLIAM.
2. SHUTE.
3. GEORGE.
4. JOHN.
5. MARY.
6. CHARLES LOCK, married  
. He was an Artist, and  
was created Sir Charles Eastlake, Presi-  
dent of R.A.

Children of Joanna and Richard Brewer (3)  
Lieut. R.N.

1. ELIZABETH, married JOHN LEY, and had five children.
2. RICHARD, unmarried, drowned in the West Indies.
3. ELIAS PITTS, died unmarried, Captain R.N.

ELIZABETH BREWER, married JOHN LEY, and had five children.

1. RICHARD, died young.
2. JOHN.
3. RICHARD.
4. JOANNA.
5. ELIZABETH, married JACQUES AMI LE FORESTIER, and had five children.

Note.—Elias Pitts Brewer was Godfather to Elias Pitts Squarey, and left him his Grandmother's Wedding Ring. Also a gold ring of the 16th Century, Austrian Noble's Arms. This Ring much resembles Shakespeare's Ring, preserved at Stratford-on-Avon in Shakespeare's House, and is a genuine 16th Century Ring.—L.M.S.



Children of Jacques and Elizabeth Le  
Forestier.

1. JACQUES, married
2. AMI.
3. EMELIE.
4. HESTER.
5. HENRI.
6. ALFRED.
7. BREWER.
8. PITTS.

Captain Elias Pitts Brewer, brother of Elizabeth Ley, *née* Brewer, above, had a deep impression when sailing in the Mediterranean that his first cousin, Maria Pitts Squarey, married to Dr. Andrew C. G. Tucker, D.C.L., was dead. He was so impressed by this feeling that he noted the day and hour in his Log Book. On reaching England he found that she had died at the time he had made the entry (1821). He was very much attached to his cousin.

## PITTS.

In Stokenham Churchyard, in the parish of Slapton Lea, South Devon, are the following :—

“Harriett Elliott, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Prettyman Loye of Widdecombe, in this parish, who departed this life, 4 May, 1842. Aged 111 years 111 days.”

“Nicholas Pitts of South Allington, in the parish of Chivelstone.”

“Winifred Pitts, aged 90. A Monument in the Church. Died 1840.”

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In the Churchyard of Stokenham :—

“In remembrance of Anne Elizabeth Cole, wife of William Pitts, of Muckwell. Died 1884, aged 42.”

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“William Elliott Pitts, of Shute, Bishopsteignton, died 1845.”

“Nicholas Prettyjohn Pitts, of Muckwell in this Parish, died 1890.”

“John Pitts, died 1847, married Catherine Loye.”

“Sarah Pitts, died 1878.”

Note.—The above is copied from my Sketch Book, where I had entered it when on a visit to Slapton Lea, in October, 1892.—L.M.S.

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Copy of a Tombstone in West Teignmouth Churchyard.

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In memory of William Timothy Squarey Pitts, who died April 5, 1825. Aged 45 years.

Also  
of Lucretia Mary, his daughter, who died Jany. 10, 1824. Aged 10 years.

Sent me by Mr. Jordan, Solicitor, Teignmouth.

In an old Deed, dated Sept. 25th, 1779, are the following names :—

“Betty Pitts of St. Thomas the Apostle, Exeter, Devon, Widow, Devisee, and Executrix of John Pitts, late of East Teignmouth, Merchant.

“Samuel Pitts of St. Thomas the Apostle, Mariner, was nephew and heir at law of the said John Pitts.”

The uncle of the above-named John Pitts, who was also called John Pitts, is described of West Teignmouth, Merchant; made his will, dated 13th October, 1769, and left everything to his wife, Betty.



**CREWSE.**

In a Bible at Ashburton, belonging to R. C. Tucker, printed 1620, is the following entry :—

“Feb. 14th, 1645. Then was baptised Joane, daughter of John and Alice Crewse.”

## COARD.

From a Bible,\* now belonging to R. C. Tucker, at Ashburton :—

“ Feby. 11, 1678. Then was baptised Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret Hore, and departed this life 11 January, 1749, having had by her husband, William Coard, seven children.”

GEORGE COARD married †MARGARET HORE, and had WILLIAM COARD. He died in 1725.

\*WILLIAM COARD, married MARGARET HORE and had seven children, died 1749.

1. †GEORGE, Captain, R.N.
2. MARGARET.
3. ELIZABETH.
4. ALICE.
5. CHRISTIAN married ALAN GRIFFIN, Mariner, had one daughter, ELIZABETH.
6. WILLIAM, born December 28th, 1712.
7. MARY.

In the same Bible, in the same writing, is the following entry :—

“ April 27, 1725. Then died George Coard, Grandfather of George and William Coard.”

Note.—\* This Bible contains a pedigree from Adam to our Saviour.

† William and Margaret Hore were L.M.S.'s great-great-great-great-grandfather and grandmother.

‡ Note.—The portrait of George Coard, in oils, in Naval uniform of the period, hangs over the sideboard in the dining-room at Ashburton.—L.M.S.

**COARD and GRIFFIN.**

\*CHRISTIAN COARD married ALAN GRIFFIN, Mariner, and had one daughter.

1. ELIZABETH.

\* Note.—The small portrait of Alan Griffin, mariner, in cocked hat and sword, is at Ashburton, and hangs, I believe, in Robert Coard Tucker's dressing-room.—L.M.S.





## TUCKER.

*Copied from a Bible, dated 1787.  
(At Ashburton.)*

ELIZABETH GRIFFIN, married WILLIAM TUCKER, 1776; date of marriage settlement, 1776. William Tucker there described as "only son and heir." They had two sons:—

\* 1. ANDREW GRIFFIN COARD, who married MARIA PITTS SQUAREY, and had five children. First wife died May 11th, 1821, aged 48.

1. COARD WILLIAM, born Sept. 9, 1800; died 1811.

† 2. ROBERT, born 20th July, 1802; died 1893.

3. CHARLES, born 25th Nov., 1805; died June 28th, 1827; unmarried.

4. ANN TOZER, born 8th Sept., 1807; died Dec. 7th, 1836.

5. MARIA ELIZABETH, born 11th April, 1816.

(Signed: "A. G. C. TUCKER,  
"22nd April, 1816.")

\* Note.—Court Leet and Law Day, Ashburton, Andrew Griffin Coard Tucker is first mentioned in the Court Book in the Roll for 1812, when he acted as Steward for Lord Clinton. Since that date to the present time (1906) his son and grandson have had their names entered as attending and alternately presiding at the Courts of the Borough. Robert Coard Tucker presided at the last Court Leet held November 22nd, 1906.—L.M.S.

† Note — On the day of the receipt of the news of the Battle of Waterloo, June 1815, my father and grandfather had ridden to Exeter—twenty miles. On hearing the news my grandfather bade my father—then just thirteen years old—to ride back to Ashburton immediately, quickly. He did so, and spread the news through the towns and hamlets he passed on his twenty-mile ride, and galloped through the streets of Ashburton crying out the good news. The excitement was tremendous, of course, and the crowd tried to dismount him from his pony and chair him shoulder high. "Let us chair Master Robert," they said. I have heard my father tell the story, and add, "I gave a good cut to my pony and galloped home."—L.M.S.

He secondly married HARRIET LUKE, and had one daughter, LAVINIA NUGENT, born about 1828. His second wife died about 1830.

2. WILLIAM, "Merchant and Mariner."  
Lost at sea, returning from Newfoundland.

William Tucker (son of William Tucker, of Teignmouth, whose marriage settlement is dated 1776, and is there described as only son and heir, a merchant and mariner. He took his ships to Newfoundland for a cargo of salt fish, and from thence to Spain for fruits, &c. During the French War\* he was taken prisoner with his ship, and passing Dartmouth Harbour he prayed one of the French officers to allow him to waive his handkerchief out of the port-hole of his cabin in which he was confined, in order to attract the attention of the authorities on land, offering his gold sleeve links as a bribe for conferring this favour. It was, of course, refused. Arriving in France, he was chained to a lunatic in a cell so low that they could not stand upright. His sufferings were great, but at length he was released on parole, before being exchanged. He there met a lady who fell in love with him, but this was not returned. On reaching Devon safely, he continued his life of seamanship and merchandise. Many years after, being in Spain, he again came across the lady he had

\* It is interesting here to relate that during this war many French officers were confined in Dartmoor prison. Afterwards released on parole, many of them lived at Ashburton, and became friends of my father. He has shown me the milestones about a mile each side of the town which were the boundaries, beyond which they might not go.—L.M.S.

known during his imprisonment, who had then become Abbess of a Convent. On hearing he had a wife in Devon, she loaded him with gifts for her, and among them were some valuable silks and brocades which are still in our family. This William Tucker was afterwards lost at sea on his voyage from Newfoundland.

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